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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: D. J. Wright et al.

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For: METHOD AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR

DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE

VARIATIONS

Confirmation No.: 8991

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: B. Forman

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this response and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.